5. To do all such other things as the Society may consider necessary, incidental, Supplementary or conductive to the attainment of the above objectives.
6. All income of the Society shall be utilised for the achievement of the above objects.

Setting up of NIH Roorkee

3004. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, was set up to make comprehensive approach to basic and applied research problems in hydrology.

(b) if so, the details of progress made by the Institute from the date of its establishment till November, 1992; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps to be taken to ensure that the Institute makes deliberations to achieve its objectives?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Institute has carried out studies in various fields of hydrology. It has taken up a number of studies related to basic and applied problems in hydrology. The Institute has at present 14 Scientific Divisions with adequate facilities for laboratory and computer oriented studies as well as hydrological investigations in field. It has established three regional centres and has also initiated action to set up two more centres for interaction with States and to cater to specific hydrological problems in different regions. The Institute has so far prepared about 525 technical reports related with basic and applied problems. It has also prepared computer software for use by the field organisations. The Institute has organised a number of seminars/symposia and short duration training workshops under its technology transfer programme for the field engineers within the country as well as for the participants from developing countries.

(c) Does not arise.

Heavy Construction Works by NPCC

3005. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd., has undertaken execution of heavy construction engineering works in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise as on 30th of November, 1992; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the N.P.C.C. has completed a large number of projects of heavy construction engineering works while working as commercial organisation;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State and Union Territory-wise as on 30th November, 1992;

(e) whether Government propose to take some steps to ensure undertaking of similar projects of foreign countries to earn the foreign exchange in future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V.C. SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd. is engaged in execution of works in Nepal, the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Union Territory of Delhi.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Nationa Projects Construction Corporation Ltd. has completed more than 100 projects comprising of dams, barrages, canals, canal structures, tunnels, powerhouses